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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BARBADOS.

Quarantine information—Yellow fever in St. Lucia.

BARBADOS, December 6, 1901.

SIR : On the 2d instant, his excellency the governor received a telegram from the administrator of St. Lucia, that there had been a death from yellow fever among the troops stationed there, and on the 3d instant another death was reported, and subsequently 8 cases and 6 deaths in all were reported, in consequence of which, on the recommendation of the board, all vessels and persons arriving here who had been in St. Lucia within fourteen days prior to arrival here are quarantined to complete the fourteen days.

The outbreak is, my board understands, confined to the military, and therefore, it is hoped that it is only local to the morne and will soon die out, especially as the white troops have been removed from the morne.

On the evening of the 2d instant, a seaman who had been admitted to the general hospital in the morning, was found to be suffering from yellow fever, and he was at once sent to the quarantine hospital, where he is progressing nicely. He arrived here on Sunday from St. Lucia.

The quarantine against Liverpool and Glasgow for plague was removed on the 3d instant.

Quarantine is in force here also against Colon, Panama, Pernambuco, and Rio de Janeiro for yellow fever and smallpox ; and against Bombay, Calcutta, Cape of Good Hope, Hongkong, Manila, Mauritius, Naples, Oporto, Port Said, and Rio de Janeiro for plague.

The health of the island is good.

Respectfully,

JAS. SANDERSON,
Clerk, Quarantine Board.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Smallpox at Vancouver.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20, 1901.

SIR : I have the honor to inform you that a telegram of the 17th instant has been received from the consul at Vancouver which reads as follows, viz :

Several cases smallpox reported here to-day. Health officer energetically isolating all cases. Quarantine rigidly enforced. Shall vessels bound for Alaska take bills of health?

I should be pleased to receive an expression of your views in the matter.

Respectfully,

JOHN HAY,
Secretary of State.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.